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AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 13-20 with the following text:

However, in the magnetic levitation motor described above, two different types of windings for generating a rotation torque and for generating levitation force need to be provided. In addition, the two types of windings need to [provide] be provided on many salient poles, and winding works are complicated. In particular, in the case of a stator for an inner rotor type magnetic levitation motor, gaps between tips of the salient poles are narrow, which makes the winding work more difficult and makes it more difficult to increase the line occupancy factor.

Please replace pages 7-15 of the specification with the replacement pages 7-15 that follow this page.